



MIDAS # 9887
PROVINCE LAKE
 PARSONFIELD TWP, YORK CO., MAINE
 EFFINGHAM TWP. CARROLL CO. NEW HAMPSHIRE

PROVINCE LAKE

Parsonfield Twp., York Co., Maine
Effingham Twp., Carrol Co., N.H.
U.S.G.S. Wolfeboro, N.H. and West Newfield, Me. (7.5')

Fishes

Smallmouth bass	White sucker
Largemouth bass	Hornpout (bullhead)
Yellow perch	Pumpkinseed sunfish
Chain pickerel	American eel
Minnows	
Golden shiners	

Physical Characteristics

Area - 1008 acres

Temperatures:

Maximum depth - 15 feet

Surface - 80°F

15 feet - 73°F

Principal fisheries: Largemouth bass, smallmouth bass, yellow perch, and chain pickerel

Less than 3 percent of this border lake occurs in the State of Maine. This shallow sandy pond supports relatively sparse beds of aquatic vegetation, which predominantly located in the northwestern portion of the lake. The lack of aquatic plants and other types of fish structure limit the abundance of above listed principle fish species. Furthermore, the lack of suitable coldwater habitat significantly reduces opportunities to manage for coldwater fisheries. Province Lake is best managed for warmwater fisheries.

Traditional boat access occurs at a gravel launch located on off Route 153 in New Hampshire, just beyond the Maine State line.

Surveyed - August 1968

(Revised - 1999)

Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife

Funded in part by the Federal Aid in Restoration Act under

Federal Project F-28-P

L9887A